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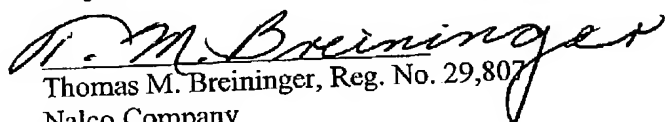
REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this action because 37 C.F.R. 1.121, entitled "Manner of making amendments" only applies when an Applicant makes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of a claim, or submission of a new claim. In the present case, Applicant has not taken any of these actions to the originally filed claim set. (See Applicant's "RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION", which was mailed on June 17, 2004 and received by the USPTO on June 21, 2004.) Therefore, Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw his "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" from the prosecution record, and proceed to issue a Notice of Allowance for the originally filed claim set.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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